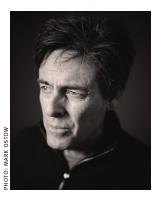


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## MICHAEL KIRK PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/WRITER

Award-winning producer and documentary filmmaker Michael Kirk has made more than two hundred national television programs. A former Nieman Fellow in Journalism at Harvard University, Kirk was the founding senior producer of the highly acclaimed series FRONTLINE from its inception in 1983 until he formed the Boston-based Kirk Documentary Group in 1987.

Kirk's programs regularly air on broadcast networks throughout the world. The winner of every major award in broadcast journalism (including The Peabody Award, the DuPont-Columbia Award, eight EMMYs, and five Writers Guild of America Awards) Kirk frequently discusses his work on television and radio, including numerous appearances on the Today show, The O'Reilly Factor, CNN, as well as educational institutions.

Since September 11, 2001 Kirk has made ten documentaries about the war on terror. The most recent include "The Man Who Knew," "Rumsfeld's War," "The Torture Question," "The Dark Side", "The Lost Year in Iraq," "Endgame" and "Cheney's Law" This year his film on detainee abuse won the EMMY award, and Kirk's fourth Writer's Guild of America award.

Kirk also produces films that concentrate on social and cultural issues in America. "The Kevorkian File" (EMMY award) examined assisted suicide; "Navy Blues" (EMMY award) gender politics in the military; "The Way the Music Died" a behind-the-scenes report on the recording industry; and the groundbreaking "Misunderstood Minds" was a two-year examination of the personal stories of five families confronting the challenges of a child's learning disabilities.

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